

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Colligan, Thomas R., et al.

Serial No. 09/727,667

Filed: December 1, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
ACOUSTIC MANAGEMENT IN A
COMPUTER

Group Art Unit: 2174

Examiner: Chuong, Truc T.

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2. Return postcard; and
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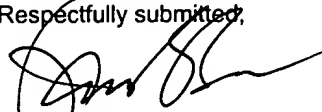
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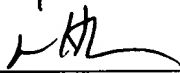
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 9, 17 and 25 are amended, claims 3, 11, 19 and 28 are cancelled and claims 30 and 31 are added. Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-18, 20-27 and 29-31 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.